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SUBJECT: MINISTER DOUKARA'S REQUEST FOR 60,000 MT OF
USG GRAIN.

1. DURING HIS VISIT TO AID/W AND USDA, MINISTER DOUKARA
REQUESTED THE USG GIVE MALI 60,000 MT OF GRAIN FOR USE IN
THE PERIOD PRIOR TO NEXT YEAR'S HARVEST. HE MADE THIS
REQUEST ON AT LEAST TWO OCCASIONS. AT NO TIME DID WE MAKE
ANY COMMITMENT ON THE REQUEST, NEITHER AFFIRMATIVE NOR
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NEGATIVE, ALTHOUGH WE TOLD MINISTER DOUKARA WE WOULD TAKE

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HIS REQUEST UNDER CONSIDERATION. AID/STATE/USDA OFFICIALS GAVE DOUKARA THE IMPRESSION WE WOULD TRY TO BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE IN MEETING HIS REQUEST, BUT THAT WE WERE UNABLE TO BE MORE SPECIFIC BECAUSE THERE IS LIMITED GRAIN AVAILABILITY, THAT THE PRICE OF GRAIN IS MUCH HIGHER THAN A YEAR AGO, THE PL-480 BUDGET IS TIGHT, AND THAT WE WERE NOT YET IN A POSITION TO MAKE A DEFINITIVE RESPONSE TO HIS REQUEST FOR 60,000 MT. THE MINISTER WAS TOLD, HOWEVER, WE WOULD KEEP THE PIPELINE TO MALI MOVING, AND THAT HE WOULD

BE ADVISED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING ANY NEW ALLOCATION OF GRAIN TO HIS COUNTRY. SEPTEL FOLLOWS ON NEW ALLOCATION. KISSINGER

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